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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, R. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—F. D. SASSON, Esq.
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Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
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LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits.
At 3 months' notice 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 3 " " "

D. J. GROMBIE, Acting Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, 2,800,000.
RESERVE FUND, 2,150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES of INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

THE CHARTERED MERCHANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)
CAPITAL, £750,000.
RESERVE FUND, £151,590.10.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.
RATES of Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits.
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

Besides conducting general Exchange Business, the Bank discounts local bills, payable in Hongkong, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Present Rate of Discount for approved short sight acceptances, 6 per cent. per annum.
Rates for Advances, according to terms required, may be ascertained on application.
E. H. NELSON, Manager.
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

AN INVOICE OF
HUNGARIAN WINES,
VIZ:—
Villanyer, in Cases of 1 Dozen.
Ofner Adelsberg, " "
Ruster Ausbruch, " "
Apply to
RADECKER & Co.
Hongkong, August 17, 1878. au31

FOR SALE.

THE GENUINE APOLLINARIS WATER.
In Cases of 50 large Stone Bottles, 89 per Case.
In Cases of 50 small Stone Bottles, 80 per Case.
Ex Steamship "Asia."
TIVOLI BEER.
In Cases of 8 dozen White Pint Bottles, \$15 per Case.
WIELER & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1878. au6

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loaves.)
OUT LOAF SUGAR.
CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent).
CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark O. S. R. (in diamond) 4 IIII.
FINE WHITE SUGAR, mark O. S. R. (in diamond) 4 IIII.
MEDIUM WHITE SUGAR, mark O. S. R. (in diamond) 4 IIII.
FINE YELLOW SUGAR, mark O. S. R. (in diamond) 4 II.
COFFEE SUGAR, mark O. S. R. (in diamond) 4 I.
GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.
SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT.
RUM, 45°, 50°, O. P., and Naval.
ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.
AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.
BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants).
ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to
THE MANAGER,
CHINA SUGAR REFINING Co., LIMITED,
East Point, Hongkong.
March 5, 1878. au5

FOR SALE.

TWO AMERICAN and One ENGLISH Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES, with BALLS, CUES, LAMPS, &c., Complete.
Apply to
D. NOWROJEE,
Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, July 11, 1878. tf.

FOR SALE.

COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES.
Apply to
GAS COMPANY,
West Point.
Hongkong, June 19, 1878. au19

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COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES.
Apply to
GAS COMPANY,
West Point.
Hongkong, June 19, 1878. au19

FOR SALE.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I and II, A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EYRE, Ph.D. Tübingen.
Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS and a HALF per Part.
To be had from Messrs LAKE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WATSON, Shanghai.
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

WASHING BOOKS.

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on **SATURDAY,** the 31st of August, 1878, at 2 p.m., on the Premises—
INLAND LOT No. 60, situate between Gough Street and Hollywood Road on the North and South, Aberdeen Street on the East.
The above Lot will be sold in 88 Separate Lots.
The Buildings, &c., will be sold in One Lot, said Buildings &c. to be cleared off the Ground within two months from date of Sale.
For further Particulars and Plans, apply to the Undersigned.
TERMS of SALE.—Will be given on the Day of Sale.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, August 20, 1878. au31

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S RIDING WHIPS.
CARBOLIC ACID, the best disinfectant.
PORCELAIN ICE PITCHERS.
KEILLER'S DUNDEE MARMALADE.
FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.
VEYRON'S CAFETIERES.
CUCIERS and ADER'S CLARETS.
BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster.
French JAMS.
Scotch OATMEAL.
FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.
VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN-GRASS SEED.
TEA TASTER'S CUPS, POTS, SCALES and TIME GLASSES.
FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.
French SUMMER SHOES.
CHERRY'S HATS.
BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster.
PEARL TOILET SOAP.
English HAMS.
FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.
SPARKLING BURGUNDY.
CHOICE PORT for Invalids.
FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.
CURACAO, MARASCHINO, and CHARTREUSE.
HENDRIKS' PERFUMERY.
BASS'S ALE, by Foster, highly recommended for purity, and the extreme Care used in Bottling.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1878.

SAYLE & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

OUR ANNUAL SALE of SURPLUS SUMMER STOCK will Commence on **WEDNESDAY, August 7th,** and be Continued for 28 DAYS ONLY.
MAGNIFICENT FANCY SILKS, Reduced to \$1.00 per Yard—
PLAIN COLOURED FRENCH SILKS, " 65 Cents.
BEST QUALITY JAPANESE SILKS, " 50 "
FANCY GRENADINE DRESS GOODS.
WHITE MUSLIN DRESS GOODS.
COLOURED MUSLIN DRESS GOODS.
LAWNS, HOLLANDES, GINGHAMS.
At Greatly Reduced Prices.
COTTON and THREAD ROSE,
HANDKERCHIEFS,
COLLARS and CUFFS,
At about Half Price.
Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS and BONNETS,
FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACE GOODS.
At less than Cost Price.
A Lot of HANDSOMELY TRIMMED French and English-made UNDER-LINEN, at One Quarter of former Prices.
A Lot of CORSETS, Best-make and Shape, quite perfect at \$1.50.
15,000 Yards of REMNANTS, comprising—FLANNELS, PRINTS, CALICOES, &c., &c., at ridiculously low prices.
A few Baskets of RIBBON REMNANTS, marked Exceedingly Cheap.
This Extraordinary SALE will terminate on September 1st.
DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY will be carried on as usual during the Sale.
SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Intimations.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profit to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.
JAS. B. COUGETRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 1, 1878. no1

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1877, in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 12, 1878. au31

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, August 1, 1878. au31

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending 30th June last, at the rate of (21) ONE POUND STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after **FRIDAY, the 16th day of August** current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 15, 1878. au1

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS.

JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS.
46, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, August 20, 1878. au20

STORAGE OF COAL.

COAL LADEN VESSELS can be Discharged alongside the WANCHAI FREE and their Cargoes stored in Godowns at same at Current Rates.
For particulars, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1878. no6

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

CAUTION.
HAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.
Messrs MELORES & Co. are our only Agents for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.
LANMAN & KEMP.
New York, July 9, 1878. au20

Intimations.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

NOTICE.
THE Annual General MEETING of **SHAREHOLDERS** in and **SUBSCRIBERS** to the above Institution will be held in the **ST. ANDREW'S HALL,** at 3 p.m. on **SATURDAY, the 24th Instant.**
By Order,
H. L. DENNY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 20, 1878. au24

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Following NOTICE to **MARINERS** is published for general information.
By Command,
J. M. PRICE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 10th August, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
Notice is hereby given that a dangerous rocky patch exists in the fairway into Mira Bay.

The following Magnetic bearings are from:
Fung Head, N. 16° W.
South end of Basalt Island, N. 87° W.
East Ninepin Rock and South part of South Ninepin in line, S. 55° W.
North-east Head Tamkai, S. 25° W.
This patch, about 40 feet long by 30 feet broad, extends in a North-east direction with 8 fathoms of water on it at low water springs and 15 fathoms close to.

J. DIXON,
Staff Commander, R.N.
H. M. S. Victor Emanuel,
Hongkong, 7th August, 1878. au17

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of the Business Contributed for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1878, on or before the 31st Instant, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.
By Order of the Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 13, 1878. au1

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
The Steamship "KWANGTUNG,"
Capt. PUNCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on **THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon.**
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, August 19, 1878. au22

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
The Spanish Steamer "ZAMBOANGA,"
Captain ARANGUREN, will load here for the above Ports, and will leave on **FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 2 p.m.**
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HOP KEE.
Hongkong, August 20, 1878. au23

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.
The British Steamship "STRATHMORE,"
shortly expected, will have quick despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
Wm. POSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The British Steamer "BEN LEDI,"
Captain BUCHANAN, will be despatched as above on or about the 22nd Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 14, 1878. tf.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.
The A 1 British Barque "CHARLOTTE ANDREWS,"
Captain PLACE, will load here, and have a quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, July 16, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 American Ship "JOSEPHUS,"
Bookers, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 23, 1878. au12

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 British Barque "ATHENE,"
FINDLAY, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at this for the above Port, and have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, August 13, 1878. au13

FOR LONDON.
The A 1 British Clipper Ship "SIR HARRY PARKES,"
S. CHAPMAN, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, June 12, 1878. tf.

FOR LONDON.
(To follow the "Sir Harry Parkes.")
The S 3 L. I. British Ship "BETTY BIGLOW,"
FERGUSON, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 12, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 American Bark "LOTTIE MOORE,"
HYDSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 American Bark "ALBERT RUSSELL,"
CARVER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 British Bark "SARAH BELL,"
DICKINSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

FOR HONOLULU.
The A 1 French Bark "MADEIRA,"
PATRAT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1878.

FOR LONDON.
The A 1 British Bark "MOSS GLEN,"
CAESON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, August 2, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 American Bark "SILAS FISH,"
WILLIAMS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG.
The S 3 L. I. American Bark "DIRIGO,"
STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 Ship "SIE CHARLES NAPIER,"
FRENCH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 17, 1878.

FOR LONDON.
The A 1 British Bark "KENTON,"
COXWY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, June 20, 1878.

Mails.



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London direct.

Also,

Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship **PEKIN**, Captain W. Woolcott, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 24th August, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 12, 1878. au24

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer **CITY OF PEKING** will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Indian Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT on regular rates is granted to OFFICERS of the ARMY AND NAVY, and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., of 23rd instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 5, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 6, 1878. au24

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSAILLES;

Also,

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 31st August, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. **DIEMNAH**, Commandant MONROE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 30th August, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878. au31

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

in connection with the CENTRAL

and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING

RAILROAD COMPANIES.

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th September, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 10th September. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. JENNY, Agent.

Hongkong, August 14, 1878. au11

To Let.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue Houses, situate on Praya East:— FIRST FLOOR and BASEMENT of No. 2, Praya East, either separately, or together, as required, with immediate possession.

HOUSE No. 3, Praya East. The whole House or in Flats, with immediate possession.

As also,

SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Corridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at Wanchai. These may be had in Apartments of Two or Three Rooms to suit convenience. Fine spacious Verandah looking on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, MARINE LOT 65.

For further particulars, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10, Praya Central.

Apply to TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

TO LET.

A THREE-STORIED DWELLING HOUSE, No. 113, Queen's Road East (Spring Gardens). Water laid on.

Apply to D. NOWROJEE,

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

TO LET.

THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers, The BUNGALOW, No. 2, Shelley St.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, Aug. 10, 1878.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.

Houses No. 4, and 9, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID SARSOON, SOHS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

INSURANCES.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings, or on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20 per cent.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Rates accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTREE, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 1, 1871.

INSURANCES.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors.

KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
PAN YIM, Merchant.
Ho SAK, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.
Loo YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.
CHANG SING YONG, Merchant.
CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEI.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on BUILDINGS and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to Discount of 20 % on the Premium.

OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877. au23

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up—Tls. 420,000.

PERMANENT RESERVE—Tls. 230,000.

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND—Tls. 104,000.

Total Capital and accumulations this date—Tls. 754,000.

Directors:

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

M. P. EVANS, Esq., C. Lucas, Esq., C. KERR, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq.

Secretaries:

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.

London Bankers:

Messrs. BARKER BROTHERS & Co.

Agents in:

HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.

Subject to a charge of 12 % for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1876. ocl

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPIC & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The Third, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Life Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Shanghai, October 14, 1866.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Bendall	5	c Buchanan	Brit. str.	990	Aug. 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	London, &c.	
Bombay	2	h Webb	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	K'wok Acheong		Laid up
Cheang Hock Kian	2	h Cavally	Brit. str.	956	Aug. 21	Bun Hin & Co.		To-morrow
City of Peking	3	c Waddy	Amer. str.	6079	Aug. 17	P. M. S. S. Co.	Swatow and Amoy	Yamha & S. Felice
Dale	2	h Thompson	Brit. str.	674	Aug. 16	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	26th inst.
Fame	2	h Stoppel	Brit. str.	117	Aug. 15	H. K. & W'pua Dock Co.		Tug Flying
Java	2	c Weber	Dut. str.	886	Aug. 15	Siemssen & Co.		
Kienchow	2	c Nell	Brit. str.	1080	Aug. 6	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Killamey	2	c Penehard	Brit. str.	675	Aug. 17	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Kwangtung	2	h Smith	Brit. str.	3709	Aug. 20	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Malle
Malacca	2	h Yin Chun Yen	Ama. str.	June 20		
Mayenne	5	h Westoby	Brit. str.	862	Aug. 21	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	
Namoa	5	c Cass	Brit. str.	761	Aug. 21	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	
Ningpo.	5	k Nagel	Ger. str.	791	June 28	K'wok Acheong		
Norma	3	k Woolcott	Brit. str.	2098	Aug. 21	K'wok Acheong	Swatow	K'loon Dock
Olympia	5	c Hays	Ger. str.	791	Aug. 19	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	Malle, 24th
Pekin	5	c Thomson	Ger. str.	874	Aug. 11	Soey Shing	Saloon	
Quarta	5	h Roberts	Amer. str.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray		
Quinta	5	h Young	Brit. str.	408	Aug. 20	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Tamsui, &c.	
Sea Gull	6	c Aranguren	Span. str.	651	July 29	Hop Kee	S'pore and Penang	24th inst.
Zamboanga	4	c Carver	Amer. bqe.	762	July 15	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Sailing Vessels								
Albert Russell	3	c Burgess	Brit. bqe.	360	Aug. 16	Rozario & Co.		
Albyn's Isle	2	h Humphrey	Amer. sh.	1363	July 24	Captain		
Alice D. Cooper	5	k Souza	Port. sh.	631	July 16	Brandao & Co.		
Alva	2	c Gales	Brit. bqe.	752	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	Cleared
Annie Lowrey	2	c Klenoth	Brit. sh.	1188	Aug. 2	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Arabia	2	c Penehard	Brit. bqe.	605	July 15	Olyphant & Co.	New York	
Athens	4	h Haydon	Amer. bqe.	596	Aug. 2	Russell & Co.		
Benefactor	2	c Ferguson	Brit. sh.	1142	July 29	Meyer & Co.	London	Wanchai Pier
Bertie Biglow	2	h Taggard	Ital. bqe.	666	Aug. 5	D. Musso & Co.	Nagasaki	
Bianca Feltica	2	c Gales	Brit. sh.	838	July 26	Yuen Fat Hong		
Bua Cao	2	c Swala	Amer. Sm. sh.	874	July 29	Kin-ye-long		
Bus Fan	2	c Tager	Ger. bqe.	684	June 1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	Cleared
C. L. Pearson	5	k Schultz	Ger. bqe.	344	Aug. 18	Edward Schellman & Co.		
Catharina	2	k Kelly	Amer. bqe.	681	Aug. 5	Olyphant & Co.		
Ceylon	3	c Place	Brit. bqe.	356	June 19	Rozario & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	
Charlotte Andrews	2	h Cocoran	Amer. sch.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray		
Cocoran	5	c Bertrand	Foh. bqe.	459	Aug. 19	Carlowitz & Co.		
Corrientes	7	c Jones	Brit. bqe.	698	Aug. 1	Olyphant & Co.		
Dartmouth	7	h Robertson	Brit. bqe.	915	Aug. 8	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Dharwar	1	c Freebody	Brit. sh.	1300	Aug. 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Hamburg	
Dirigo	3	c Staples	Amer. bqe.	634	July 14	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Echo	4	c Tozer	Brit. bqe.	369	Aug. 4	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Elisabeth	4	c Ohlsen	Ger. bqe.	447	Aug. 2	Wieler & Co.		
Elvetic	5	c Fondani	Ital. bqe.	648	Aug. 2	D. Musso & Co.	San Francisco	
Elphinstone	3	c Rute	Ger. bqe.	240	Aug. 20	Carlowitz & Co.		
Forward	4	c Taylor	Brit. sh.	635	July 23	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Franklin	4	h Vandervord	Brit. bqe.	744	Aug. 11	Rozario & Co.		
Glamorgan	7	c Brunneau	Foh. bqe.	553	Aug. 2	Meyer & Co.		
Glamorganshire	3	c McIsaac	Brit. bqe.	456	Aug. 2	H. Kier & Co.		
Glamorganshire	2	c Riches	Brit. sh.	771	Aug. 7	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Gloria	2	h Buckart	Slam. bqe.	497	Aug. 19	Chinnee		
Soliah	1	h Dentzau	Slam. bqe.	542	July 11	Chinnee		
J. J. Printzenberg	3	c Schoenemann	Ger. bqe.	553	Aug. 3	Melchers & Co.		
Jermann	3	c Schmidt	Ger. bqe.	444	Aug. 18	Wieler & Co.		
Highlander	1	h Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1852	June 19	Captain		
Isabelle Jamieson	4	c West	Brit. bqe.	504	July 29	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	San Francisco	
Joseph	3	c Rogers	Amer. sh.	1479	July 23	Russell & Co.		
Kate Tatham	3	c Pitkeathly	Brit. bqe.	275	June 8	Adamson, Bell & Co.	London	
Kenton	3	c Colvin	Brit. bqe.	687	July 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Landseer	7	c Knowles	Amer. sh.	1418	July 23	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Lodore	2	h Jones	Brit. sh.	860	June 19	Meyer & Co.		
Lottie Moore	3	c Hudson	Amer. bqe.	850	July 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Ludelaide	4	k Pateau	Foh. bqe.	418	July 23	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Honolulu	
Malvina	4	k Kluge	Brit. bqe.	479	Aug. 11	Wieler & Co.		
Manila II.	4	h Ganner	Ger. bqe.	515	Aug. 6	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Margulis of Argyle	5	h McKean	Brit. bqe.	500	June 26	Rozario & Co.		
Mary Fraser	1	c Dexter	Brit. sh.	1174	Aug. 11	Order		
Mary	4	c Plumley	Brit. Sm. sh.	237	Aug. 4	Olyphant & Co.	Wellington, N.Z.	
McNear	7	c Taylor	Amer. sh.	1308	July 22	Butterfield & Swire		
Moneta	3	c Bisset	Brit. bqe.	621	Aug. 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Monica Glen	4	c Carson	Brit. bqe.	549	May 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Neas	3	c Windhorst	Ger. bqe.	735	Aug. 4	Melchers & Co.	Callao	
Nepes	3	k Blos	Ger. bqe.	891	Aug. 4	Siemssen & Co.	Chafco	
Nipho	4	c Christensen	Ger. bqe.	280	Aug. 4	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin	
North	2	c Worington	Brit. bqe.	549	July 29	Melchers & Co.		
Northton	3	h Schell	Brit. bqe.	576	July 12	Wieler & Co.	Phantale	Cleared
De Ma De.	2	c Jarak	Slam. bqe.	455	Aug. 11	Kin-ye-long		
Ernesto Amadeo	8	h Lishall	Brit. sh.	1602	July 30	Messageries Maritimes		
Ernestine Louis	7	c Moore	Brit. sh.	1329	Aug. 29	Olyphant & Co.	Astoria, O.	
Euclid	2	h Hushring	Slam. bqe.	492	Aug. 6	Chinnee		
Vaughan	3	c Porter	Brit. sh.	848	July 29	Meyer & Co.	Callao	Cleared
Wahrah Bell	4	c Ditchburn	Brit. bqe.	815	July 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Wallas Fish	4	h Williams	Amer. bqe.	708	May 19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Charles Napier	3	c French	Brit. sh.	1161	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Harry Parkes	2	c Chapman	Brit. sh.	816	May 29	Meyer & Co.	London	
Phle	1	k Binge	Ger. bg.	210	Aug. 18	Wieler & Co.		
Anne	4	k Kadano	Foh. bqe.	287	Aug. 7	Carlowitz & Co.		
A. Adress	1	h Leroy	Foh. bqe.	690	Aug. 7	Carlowitz & Co.		
Amatra	3	k Clough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.		
Amner R. Mead	4	c Dixon	Amer. sh.	1117	July 16	Russell & Co.	New York	
Hong Kong	1	h Butmann	Slam. sh.	636	July 6	Yuen Fat Hong		
Antony	4	c Armstrong	Brit. sh.	687	Aug. 4	Siemssen & Co.		
Watt	1	h d'Argence	Slam. bqe.	1000	Aug. 8	Chinnee		
Twed	7	c Bloe	Brit. sh.	1745	July 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Singapore	
Woolbridge	7	h Stapledon	Brit. sh.	1287	Aug. 19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Wurnis	4	h Golder	Port. bqe.	948	June 19	Olyphant & Co.		
Wurnis	3	h Ribeiro	Port. bqe.	402	Aug. 7	Remedios & Co.		
Wurnis	2	c Healy	Amer. bktime.	592	Aug. 2	Russell & Co.		
Wurnis Phillips	4	h Van der Vord	Brit. bqe.	431	Aug. 4	Rozario & Co.	Nicolajefsk	Cleared
Wurnis Turner	4	h Van der Vord	Brit. bqe.	431	Aug. 4	Rozario & Co.		
WYAMPOA								
Thomson	Ger.	bg.	215	Aug. 16	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin		
Hervé	Foh.	bqe.	258	Aug. 8	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin		
Kossov	Ger.	sch.	250	Aug. 13	Wieler & Co.	Tientsin		
McIntyre	Brit.	bqe.	464	Aug. 16	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin		
Mead	Brit.	bqe.	296	Aug. 20	Wieler & Co.	Newchwang		
Brechwaldt	Ger.	bqe.	868	Aug. 17	Wieler & Co.			
CANTON								
Peters	Brit.	str.	814	Aug. 19	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai		
Schultes	Brit.	str.	782	Aug. 21	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai		